

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): In the light of the observations made by the Diwan Peishkar, I do not wish to press the motion.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn

Demand put and carried

35. 1—Land Revenue—Contingencies

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 605 under 1—Land Revenue—Contingencies for the purchase of a new type-writing machine immediately for use in the Diwan Peishkar's Office.

Item Nos. 3 and 19 stand for the same purpose, viz., for the purchase of typewriters for those two departments. My department which ought to get more is in immediate need of at least one. I request that the grant may be made as there is no provision in the budget for the purpose.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (Oorakam): Is it a windfall?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): So far as new type-writer is concerned it is a windfall.

Demand put and carried

36. 1—Land Revenue—4—Fisheries

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,750 under 1—Land Revenue—4—Fisheries. This is to dig a canal in front of the fish curing yard at Malipuram, a certain portion of land has been acquired and a certain amount has been spent for digging the canal to connect it with the main canal so that boats may have an easy access. The work was done last year and the amount that was provided last year was insufficient because the cost of the construction of the canal was much more than what was provided last year. Therefore this amount could not be paid last year. This amount has to be paid this year and therefore I request that the amount may be granted.

Demand put and carried

37. 21-2-Collegiate—Students' Advisory Bureau

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction): Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,250 under 21—2—Collegiate Education—Students' Advisory Bureau. With a view to providing advise and assistance to those students who intend to go abroad Government recently set up a Students' Advisory Bureau and it has already started functioning. This proposal was not envisaged at the time of the budget and as the amount is very small and the need very great I think the House will be pleased to sanction this small allotment. The amount is proposed to be distributed as detailed in the notes to the Standing Finance Committee. A great deal of it goes for literature and this is to help students. I request the House will sanction it.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (Ernakulam): Sir, I would like to know what exactly the nature of work this body is doing.

Mr. Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction): Even in days before the war, students who wish to go abroad require very definite guidance. After the war things have become much more difficult. Conditions of studies have changed a great deal in Great Britain, Ireland and elsewhere. There are difficulties in getting Transport priority certificates, passports accomodation, etc. All these things have become difficult and the possibility of obtaining any information from local sources has also been closed. It was further found useful particularly in view of the possibility of large numbers of students proceeding abroad for technical studies. Government thought that it would be advisable to constitute a Bureau of persons who can be authorised to keep all these information ready and render such assistance to those students before leaving. There is a similar Bureau in Madras. It is composed of the Vice Chancellor, the Director of Public Instruction and Dr. C. Achyutha Menon. They are also doing similar work for the students of Madras. We thought in view of the altered conditions at least for sometime to come a Bureau of this nature would be of help.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (Ernakulam): I hope the members of this Bureau are intimately acquainted with the Post-War conditions.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (Director of Public Instruction): Except one member all these men or women have travelled abroad.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (Ernakulam): Is it before the war?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Even though the Physical Geography of the world has changed the Education Geography of Great Britain still remains in tact.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (*Oorakam*): May I know who are the members of the Committee.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Members of the Committee are.—Principal, Maharaja's College, Mr. T. C. Sankara Menon, Secretary, Mr. M. S. Menon, Dr. K. N. Menon, Dr. G. F. Papauli, Mrs. Koder, Rev. G. A. M. Shackle and K. B. Menon make up complete list.

Mr. P. A. Mohamed Ashroff (*Cranganur*): Have all of them gone abroad?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): With the exception of the Chairman all have gone abroad.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan (*Oorakam*): Is it by correspondence or personal contact the information is supplied?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Both by correspondence and personal contact to secure admission with personal efforts.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്: ഈ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്ക് ധാരാളം അസൗകര്യങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടെന്ന് പറഞ്ഞുവെല്ലോ. അവർക്ക് യാത്രക്ക് കപ്പലിൽ സൗകര്യമുണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല, താമസിക്കുവാൻ സ്ഥലം കിട്ടിയില്ല എന്തൊക്കെയെങ്കിലും ആക്ഷേപങ്ങൾ പറഞ്ഞുവെല്ലോ, അതിന് എന്തെങ്കിലും പരിഹാരം ഉണ്ടാകുമോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: യാത്രക്ക് അല്പം അസൗകര്യങ്ങൾ നേരിട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിലും അവിടെ ചെന്നാൽ പിന്നെ അതെല്ലാം പരിഹരിക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കുന്നതാണ്.

Demand put and carried

38. 21—10—Miscellaneous special stipends and scholarships

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): I move for another small additional allotment of Rs. 1,946 under 21—10—Miscellaneous Special stipends and scholarships. This again is the result of Government munificence to some students who have gone outside the State for study and research. A monthly scholarship of Rs. 25 for a student who has been selected for the Engineering College, Trivandrum has been sanctioned. This has to be paid with effect from 14th June 1945.

(2) A research fellowship of the monthly value of Rs. 50 plus 12 dearness allowances plus 10 travelling allowance has been sanctioned for a student who has been sent for research work in the Research Institute, Travancore University, with effect from 19th July 1945.

(3) A scholarship of the monthly value of Rs. 30 has been sanctioned for a student who has been sent for higher studies in the Muslim University Aligarh. This has to be paid with effect from 12th September 1944.

(4) A monthly stipend of Rs. 40 has been sanctioned to a lady Candidate who has been sent for Physical Training at the Y.M.C.A. College, of Physical Education in Madras. This has to be paid for a period of ten months.

Necessary provision for the above expenditure could not be anticipated at the time of the preparation of the budget since they were sanctioned only subsequently. I request the House to be pleased to sanction the allotment.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): On a point of information, Sir. ഈ സ്റ്റാൻഡർഡ് സിനെ കൈ ഈ സ്റ്റേറ്റിൽ നിന്ന് സെലക്ട് ചെയ്തതല്ലേ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: അതെ

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്. പണിക്കർ: സ്റ്റോളർഷിപ്പ് കൊടുക്കാമെന്ന് പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: എല്ലാവർക്കുമില്ല. ഇപ്പോൾ താമരക്കുന്ന് എന്നൊരാളെ സെലക്ട് ചെയ്തു. അയാൾക്ക് അവിടെ താമസിച്ചു പഠിക്കുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് അയാൾ ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ സഹായം ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടു. അയാൾ ഈ കൗതൂഹലിന് വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം മനസ്സിലായതുകൊണ്ടും, അയാൾ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം ചെയ്യുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് മേലിൽ ഉപകാരമുണ്ടെന്ന് വിചാരിച്ചുകൊണ്ടും കുറച്ചുകാലത്തേക്ക് സ്റ്റോളർഷിപ്പ് കൊടുക്കാമെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്ന് തീരുമാനിച്ചതാണ്.

Demand put and carried.